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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An access opening closure device comprising:
 - a housing defining a receptacle;
 - a top cover movably supported on the housing, the top cover being movable from a first position covering a top opening of the housing to a second position uncovering the top opening of the housing;
 - an access door movably supported on the housing, the access door being movable from a first position uncovering a rear opening of the housing to a second position covering the rear opening of the housing, the access door having a plurality of recesses formed along a surface of the door; and
 - an engagement member supported on the access closure device, the engagement member being movable into engagement with the plurality of recesses to selectively lock the access door at a plurality of positions between the first and second positions.
- 15 2. An access opening closure device according to Claim 1, further including a bracket assembly secured to the housing, the bracket assembly being configured to mount the rear opening of the housing about an access opening in a door.
- 20 3. An access opening closure device according to Claim 2, wherein the bracket assembly includes a top, a bottom and a side bracket, each of the brackets being positioned about the rear opening of the housing.
- 25 4. An access opening closure device according to Claim 3, wherein the top and bottom brackets each include a concavity formed therein, the concavities together defining a guide track, the access door being slidably supported for movement between its first and second positions on the guide track.

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5. An access opening closure device according to Claim 4, wherein the side bracket has a slot formed therein adjacent one end of the guide track, the slot being positioned to permit removal of debris positioned on the guide track when the access door is move from the open position to the closed position.

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6. An access opening closure device according to Claim 4, wherein the top cover is pivotably secured to the housing.

7. An access opening closure device according to Claim 4, wherein the top
10 cover is slidably supported on the housing.

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8. An access opening according to Claim 1, further including a first lock, the first lock being positioned to retain the top cover in its first position.

15 9. An access opening according to Claim 1, wherein the housing is constructed from stainless steel.

10. An access opening according to Claim 1, wherein the top cover is constructed from a transparent material.

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